

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Spencer crepon at Beer Bros. AT THE CAPES—No crossing to-day.

The Stanley did not leave Pictou to-day. Risk—Good ice for the leap year skate at the rink to-night.

HOCKEY MATCHES at the rink to-morrow night. Hatting games are expected.

I. O. G. T.—Charlottetown Lodge will meet to-night. Initiation and other business.

MASONIC.—A special convocation of Alexandria R. A. Chap. No. 11, R. N. S. will be held at charge rooms, Masonic Temple, this evening at 8 o'clock.

ATTEND the sociable social in Zion Church lecture room to-morrow evening. We will be given an excellent programme.

OPEN to the PUBLIC.—We are asked to state that Hon. D. Laird's lecture on the Future of Canada, through in aid of the church, is open to the public—simply a silver collection, Zion Church, Thursday night.

DON'T fail to attend the pie social and entertainment at the Mt. Herbert Hall to-morrow (Friday) night. A fee of 10 cents will be charged, which in every case will be deducted from the price of the pie. Ladies admitted free.

ANOTHER ROBBERY.—The meat shop of a man named Hyde on the corner of Front and Queen streets was entered last night and about two dollars in cash and some meat and sausages taken therefrom.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.—A slight accident occurred on the railway at the 48 crossing, near Cardigan, on Tuesday evening. The axle of the combined smoker and second-class car broke, which necessitated some delay.

SPECIAL.—One of the crowd to hear Hon. D. Laird's lecture this evening in Zion Church lecture room. The subject, "The Destiny of Canada," is at present a very pertinent one, and ought to be heard by every thoughtful person. Silver collection at the door.

REWARD OFFERED.—A reward of \$1,000 is offered for the recovery of Mrs. Arthur B. Coley, who disappeared from her parents' home in Tadoussac, Que., a month or so ago. The reward is offered by her husband, Marshal Cameron, who has received a circular describing the missing woman.

AN OMISSION SUPPLIED.—In our report of the organization of the District Lodge, we omitted to state that Rev. D. B. McLeod was appointed District Lecturer. Rev. Mr. McLeod, who is a speaker of ability, has been invited to deliver his first lecture in Charlottetown at an early date.

CENTRAL CREAMERY.—Yesterday was a busy day at the Central Creamery. A ton of butter was shipped to the District, and about 1900 lbs. of butter were churned from the Tryon Creamery there was received 1456 lbs. of butter, and from the Crapaud Creamery 448 lbs. From the C. Creamery, 300 lbs of butter were received a few weeks ago.

ST. PATRICK'S HALL.—The annual concert in aid of Miss Lantry's Christian Doctrine class, will be given in St. Patrick's Hall, on the evening of Friday, March 20th. The object is a most deserving one, and there should be a large audience. The programme to be presented will rank with the best and most entertaining of the season. It will be published in a few days. The admission is only 15 cents; reserved seats 25 cents.

A GOOD WOMAN GONE.—Yesterday afternoon the mortal remains of Mrs. McNeill were brought to the city from Kensington en route to her old home at West River for interment. The deceased was a most estimable lady, and her death, after a brief illness, is sincerely mourned by her friends. Mrs. McNeill leaves three daughters and five sons to grieve. The survivors include Dr. McNeill, Kensington, Rev. Norman McNeill, Mr. John McNeill, druggist, Montague, and Mr. James McNeill, teacher, all of whom have our sincere sympathy.

DRAMATIC.—The ever-popular drama, "More Sinned Against Than Sinning," will be put upon the boards at Tignish on St. Patrick's night. The play is a good one, and will, we are sure, be well received. Some handsome scenery has been painted for the occasion by Mr. Whitlock, which will be placed in position with all possible despatch. Besides prison and police scenes, he has painted one showing Killarney Heights by moonlight and two others showing the "smugglers' cave" and a country road. Mr. Whitlock has done his work well, and the new scenery must of necessity add very materially to the proper presentation of the drama. Mr. E. E. Johnson and Miss M. Keefe, of Alberton, will assist in the musical programme.

The charges against Thomas F. Bayard, American Ambassador to London, who made fierce anti-protection speeches in England, are to be revived in the House at Washington, where a motion was made for his impeachment on several grounds. No action was taken by the President, and this is resented.

That was a truly Iberian idea of the Irish Americans in Leadville, Col., the other day, to hunt up the dry goods stores for a Spanish flag, and then burn it with a "burn, burn, burn." It suggests a desire on the part of the dry goods dealer, and it would seem to be a good time to stock up on Spanish flags.

The trans-Atlantic steamship companies at New York have increased their rate for third class or steerage passengers to \$35.00 from Bremen or Hamburg. The rates of the other lines are in proportion, and dependent on the port of embarkation. This is the highest figure ever reached.

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Hats! Hats!—We are well stocked in this department, having opened up 25 cases of English and American Hard and Soft Hats this spring. We are proud to hold our reputation as the leading Hatters of the Island. Don't pass Prowse Bros. if you want a new Hat.

PERSONAL.—We are indebted to Mr. W. W. Stanley, who is now in London, for late English papers.

Master Dawson and Council Nicholson will leave to-morrow for Ottawa on business in connection with the proposed railway.

Hon. L. C. Owen will leave for England to-morrow. It is understood that the object of his visit is to purchase a new steamer for the Charlottetown-Pictou route.

Rev. F. G. Scovill returned from New Brunswick on Tuesday afternoon. He preached an excellent sermon in St. Peter's Church last evening on the prevailing sin of selfishness.

Mr. Charles H. Cary, of Denver, Col., is visiting his sister, Mrs. G. H. Tombs. Mr. Cary is president of the California Gold Mining and Milling Company, a very prosperous concern. He reports several islands doing well, mining in Colorado.

The following is from the Bangor Daily Commercial of March 7th: "The many friends of Mr. W. S. Strickland, late of Charlottetown, P. E. I., will be glad to hear that he was admitted as an attorney-at-law in Boston, on the 6th inst., having successfully passed the bar examinations."

RACES AT THE RINK.—Neither the races or the audience at the rink last night were up to expectation. The ice was as "glub as glass," but there was little or no contest in several of the races.

In the race for the one mile championship Rattray had things all his own way, and won by about two laps in 4.07. Howatt says his skates were too dull for the ice, hence his poor showing.

The three mile amateur race was won by Gaudet, with Worth second, Carbonell third, Angus fourth and Sullivan fifth. Carbonell led for several laps with Worth second and Gaudet third. Then Gaudet got the lead and was now headed, winning by about half a lap. All the skaters except Gaudet fell several times during the race. Time, 12.47.

W. McLean won in the burden race, with "Jimmy" Williams second, and "Jimmy" Williams and L. McLean shared a mile race, which was won by the former. They were skating well together when McLean fell and "Jimmy" secured an advantage which he held for the rest of the race. Time, 4.51.

Carbonell easily defeated Angus in the half mile backward race. Time, 2.15. Beer had things pretty much his own way in the race with Hogan, whom he defeated by about two laps. Time, 3.52.

The race for the 14-year old championship was more interesting. The starters were W. Nicholson, Art. Worth, Malcolm Stewart, "Jimmy" Williams, L. Large and W. McLean. Large finished first, Stewart second, and Worth third. Time, 4.28.

The one-legged race was won by W. Nicholson, with "Jimmy" Williams second, and L. Large third. Each contestant was minus one skate, and the race afforded considerable amusement.

THE CANADIAN MAGAZINE.—We have the Canadian Magazine for March, and are glad to note that it continues to be, in respect to the character of its articles as well as to its make up and appearance, one of the high class magazines of this continent. Those who have been delighting themselves with Ian Macleod's Dumtuchy Tales will read with pleasure his new story "Kats Carnegie," published exclusively in Canada by the Canadian Magazine. The second instalment is to hand in the March number and it is certainly charming. An illustrated article on "The New Photography" is the most scientific and thorough explanation of this phenomenon that has yet been given in this country. It is by T. L. Thomson, of Montreal. "The Men Who Have Made McGill" is the title of a most interesting piece of personal history by A. H. C. Colquhoun. Excellent portraits of Sir William Dawson, Hon. James McGill and others brighten the pages devoted to the subject. An article on "The Nature of Robert Barr," is opportune, and gives an opportunity to use an excellent frontispiece showing a statue of Highland Mary. "A Quintette of Veterans," by J. E. Atkinson is a collection of personal remarks concerning five relics of the Legion of the United Canada who are now members in the Dominion House of Commons. These five men are Sir Robert Cartwright, Sir John Carling, Sir Hector Langren, Isaac Erb Bowman and Francois Bonrassa. The poetry of the number is much above the average. There are two extended book reviews and four pages of interesting comments on books and authors. Taken altogether, it is a bright and taking issue, a credit to Canada. Elsewhere we make some quotations in prose and verse, by which our readers may judge for themselves.

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AMATEUR ATHLETICS.

We have been handed by the representative here a booklet entitled "Definition of an Amateur as adopted by the Canadian and Maritime Provinces Amateur Athletic Association." According to it:—

"An amateur is one who has never competed for a money prize or stake bet, or with or against a professional for any prize, or who has never taught, pursued or assisted in the practice of athletic exercise as a means of earning a livelihood, or who has never entered any competition under a name other than his own."

The following open letter which we take from the booklet is self-explanatory:—

"Dear Sir: In view of the growing interest in amateur athletics now being manifested throughout the Maritime Provinces, we would like to draw your attention to the good work which has in the past, and is now being done, by this Association in the matter of amateur athletics."

"That we have been successful in the first, no one will contradict who remembers our first sports of 1888, and then was held at the sports of 1895."

"With regard to the participation, or in other words, the weeding out of professionalism, semi-professionalism and the propagating of a good knowledge of the rules governing amateur athletics, this Association has not so far we are sorry to say been equally successful. As even now, although this organization has been in existence since 1882, the knowledge in a great many towns throughout the Maritime of these rules is still very limited. It is therefore towards this end principally, that we now approach you and would ask you to affiliate your club with us. As the annual dues are small, being \$2.00 for clubs of 50 members and for those of 100, and \$9.00 for clubs of over 100, it is, you will see, well within the power of any club to become a member. Any further information you may wish for will be willingly furnished either by the undersigned or by the secretary, Mr. W. Glassey, 126 Hollis Street, Halifax."

"We would remind you that, in accordance with our bye-laws, the co-operation of your Association in every fall, which we endeavor to hold in a different city each year, and at a point where we think it will be likely to do the most good."

"The most you or your association will see its way towards becoming a member of this organization, and join with us in actively promoting amateur athletics throughout the Maritime Provinces."

"Yours very truly, J. NORWOOD DEFFES, President Maritime Provinces Amateur Athletic Association."

The sports over which the Association has jurisdiction are as follows: Football, Running, Boxing, Bowling, Lawn Tennis, Racquet, Swimming, Cross Country Running, Putting the Shot, Throwing the Hammer, Gymnastics, Throwing the Weights, Quoits, Tug-of-War, Hockey, Snow Shoeing.

FARMERS AND DAIRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

Large Meeting of Farmers at Montague.

The Montague hall last evening was the scene of one of the largest and most representative farmers meetings ever held in the eastern section, on the occasion of the semi-annual meeting of the Farmers' Convention of the Dominion Farmers' Association.

Mr. J. C. Underhay, President of the Association, occupied the chair, and after a few preliminary remarks introduced the first speaker, Mr. John Robertson, of Cross Country, an interesting and instructive paper on the subject of fruit culture. The fruit growing industry was the oldest in existence, dating back to the Garden of Eden, and since the days of our first parents it has remained the most pleasant and profitable of agricultural pursuits. The paper contained much sound and practical advice on the care, cultivation and grafting of trees and the soil, adapted to their growth and particularly urged the liberal use of fertilizers.

Dr. Robertson followed, and expressed his sympathy with the object of the Association. It was through such means as this, by the practical discussion of matters relating to agriculture, by a comparison of methods, and a relation of experiences that farmers were enabled to move forward in the line of progress. He congratulated them on the great progress made in the dairy industry, which, although established only four or five years, had already produced such gratifying results. The rapid progress it had made during that time, he said, the country had had cause to be proud of, and he only regretted that time for it had not been taken fifteen or twenty years ago, when instead of two hundred thousand dollars as at present, the export of dairy produce would no doubt be in the vicinity of a million dollars yearly. (Applause.) As a consequence of the development of this business, the farmer's herd were increased in numbers and value, and it became a matter of importance to save them from the risk of disease; the most deadly and insidious of which was tuberculosis. This disease was more prevalent in the United States than in England or Canada. In its earlier stages its presence could not be detected by any outward symptoms, and the milk it yielded undiminished; this was followed later by emaciation, pinning and death. There were several predisposing causes; the first was starvation, as an animal not properly nourished became an easy prey to the disease; the second was bad air, as we have seen crowded and ill-ventilated stables and the third cause was bad water.

In cases where an animal was even suspected of having the disease he advised isolation. In the case of a cow there was an infallible test and a rise in the temperature of four or five degrees after its imposition was a certain evidence of the disease. In such cases, a slaughter of the infected animals should be made immediately.

He would urge on the farmers the importance of having placed on our statute books a law that would provide for compensation to the owners of such slaughtered animals to the amount of one-half their value, and in cases where the slaughter had been made through a mistaken judgment, the payment of their value in full. The doctor throughout his address was followed with evident interest and attention.

on and was received with marked appreciation by the audience.

Mr. P. G. Bayr read an excellent paper on the subject of farming in its relation to stock raising, in which he strongly emphasized the importance of manuring the fertility of the soil, which, even in its virgin state, had never been capable of sustaining the drafts made for by the sale of the crops in their raw state. In the brief space at our disposal we would fail to do justice to this excellent paper, which we hope to see published in full at an early date.

Joseph Wise, M. L. A., expressed his pleasure at the improvement which had taken place in the neighborhood within the last ten years. One serious disadvantage under which the farmers labored was this, that while the prices of everything they produced had fallen, the scale of charges made by professional men, clergymen included, had remained unchanged. He favored the erection by the Government of a cold storage warehouse, as he had no love for monopolists.

Mr. Moore, of the Central Creamery, spoke on the subject of butter making. He strongly objected to the use of turpentine for mangles and rollers. Bad water and filthy stables were also frequent causes of ill-flavored butter, and last, but not least, were badly cleaned milk cans. He would replace the fish cloth with a bass woolen cloth.

Mr. W. McLaughlin was of the opinion that while to individual exertion and the services of an efficient staff of officers must be credited some of the success achieved in the dairy industry, the great cause was co-operation.

Mr. George Irving recommended the winter season as best suited to the raising of calves, when more time could be devoted to them.

Mr. Dillon, on coming forward, was received with applause. He said: The market for dairy goods during the past year had been very satisfactory. As a matter of economy he favored the erection of a cold storage warehouse at Charlottetown, which he had every reason to believe the Local Government would undertake, and thereby a great saving would be effected. As we were obliged to sell cheap we must endeavor to produce cheap, and the system of selling was admirably adapted to the cheap production of milk.

He recalled one instance where, at fifty cents per hundred for milk, the sum of two dollars per acre had been realized for oats and peas fed as a soiling crop. He would not favor the selling of hay of the "arm at less than fifteen dollars per ton, nor oats at less than fifteen dollars per bushel. Owing to the lateness of the hour Mr. Dillon was obliged to curtail his remarks and resumed his seat amid applause.

Mr. Alfred Deaver submitted a resolution to the effect that the Dominion Government be requested to continue the assistance given to the dairy industry in the past, as its withdrawal at the present time would tend to cripple the business, which was seconded by F. G. Bayr, supported by G. B. Aiken and unanimously adopted.

Mr. J. A. Anner offered the following resolution: "That it is the opinion of this Association that the Local Government should build and operate a cold storage warehouse at Charlottetown," which was seconded by D. J. Stewart, and carried.

Mr. F. McLaue, of the firm of McRae & Co., spoke briefly on the subject of fruit growing and canning, which he claimed to be even more profitable and important than dairying.

With a vote of thanks to the President, the meeting was brought to a close. Montague, March 12th, 1896.

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